WEATHER—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Probable snow.

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Committee of Inquiry Appointed

Suspicious Characters Arrested

AMERICAN LEGION TO ATTEND FUNERALS OF WAR DEAD HERE

Four Suspects Are Held For Investigation

Four suspicious characters, all colored, are being held under suspicion at the police station as a result of a cleanup last night when a young foreigner reported that an attempt had been made to hold him up on Third street. According to his story he was accosted by a colored woman who invited him to accompany her into an alley. Glancing into the alley, he saw two colored men, evidently waiting for him. He notified the police and they arrived in time to see the woman hurrying into a house. Following they arrested Ida Johnson, Albert Thrift and Louis Banks. The three were identified by the young man and they were taken to the police station. They denied their guilt but Burgess Stewart decided that they would be held for five days until further investigation is made.

David Jackson, a colored man, weighing about 200 pounds, was picked up at an early hour this morning by the police. He stated that he had arrived here on a visit about two weeks ago from Philadelphia and that he has not worked since his arrival. He claimed to be on his way home from a visit to friends when arrested by the officer. He, too, was held for further investigation.

Successful Conference

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Brussels,s Dec. 18.—The serious economic situation in Europe is gradually smothering the hatreds growing out of the world war, in the opinion of many members of the Inter-Allied financial conference.

Realization that conditions cannot become stabilized until Germany is on the way to reestablishment, together with the apparent desire of the German representatives to lay all their cards on the table, has resulted in a feeling that much will be accomplished in the present meeting as regards restoration of commercial relations with the former enemy country.

Dr. F. Giannini, Italian representative, summed up the attitude of the majority of the Allied delegates, as evidenced particularly in Italian and British quarters.

"This appears to be the most successful get-together conference since the war," he said. "It is the first time that exactly this procedure has been followed. There are no threats and no unpleasantness.

"We have simply told the Germans: 'Here is the opportunity for you to show just what your situation is and discuss it frankly. We will listen and later will say what we think. Your proposals will be considered fairly.'

"The whole question comes down to this: Economic Europe must realize that if there is a black spot in one place the whole system will be rendered unhealthy and all countries may have black spots. Germany's situation is likewise the Allies' situation, since we are burdened wth huge war debts. Naturally, we are interestedin knowing what can be done toward helping us with our war debts."

The Allied delegates are disinclined to discuss the question of international credits for Germany, as suggested by Herr Bergmann. They held that this matter was taken up by the Coulogne conference and that the conferees were compelled to drop it.

Increase Members

Republican members of the House at a caucus last night decided to put through at this session of Congress a bill reapportioning the membership of the House to correspond with increases in the 1920 census.

The definite basis for the reapportionment was understood not to have been decided on at the caucus, but most of the Republican members were said to favor a reasonable increase in the House membership.

Drafting of a reapportionment bill would be in the hands of the Census Committee, of which Representative Siegel of New York is chairman. Mr. Siegel already has prepared and introduced a bill increasing the House membership from the present 435 to 483 and this bill is expected to be the basis for the reapportionment legislation.

The Siegel bill would make the population basis for a congressional district between 218,000 and 219,000 instead of approximately 211,000, as at present. Under the measure no state would sustain a loss in its representation and 25 states would gain its representation.

Pennsylvania will be one of the states to have increased representation and the Twenty-second Butler-Westmoreland county district will be apportioned and Westmoreland county will be a congressional district of its own. This legislation has been talked of for a long time and will likely become effective.

Xmas Cantatas

A Christmas Cantata will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:45 o'clock. The choir, under Prof. E. E. Drake, will render Fred B. Holton's cantata entitled, "Lord of All" to which the general public is cordially invited. The program includes a

Soprano and alto duet by Mrs. Arlington Johnston and Mrs. Ben Harincane.

Quartette by Miss Jennie Lauze, Mrs. John Fohl, Mr. Harry Williams and Mr. W. B. Waite.

Soprano solo by Mrs. Ed Learnard.

Tenor solo by W. O. Williams.

Also several other solos and duets besides six numbers by full choir and a short Christmas talk by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Carter.

A service of unusual character and of special interest will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth and Donner—Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. It is the intention of the pastor, if interest is shown, to devote one Sunday evening each month during the present winter, to the interest of one of the organizations of the church. On Sunday evening the first of these services will be held, with the Luther League having charge of the service. The entire league will be present at the service and the officers of the league will conduct the service. The officers of the League are as follows:

President, Miss Grayce Falk.
Vice-President, Thomas Chase
Secretary, Miss Mildred Smith.
Treasurer—Theo. Olson.
Pianist, Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Ruth Smith will preside at the piano Sunday evening, and Mr. Olson will make the necessary announcements. The order of service is as follows:

Liturgical Service.....The Pastor
Scripture Lesson.....Thomas Chase
Hymn No. 292.....Congregation
Prayer .....The Pastor
Announcements .....The Pastor
Offering
Address "A Sketch of the Work of the Luther League".....Grace Falk
Solo.....Miss Mildred Smith
Sermon, "Is the Young Man and Woman Safe?".....The Pastor
Hymn No. 408.....Congregation
Benediction.....The Pastor

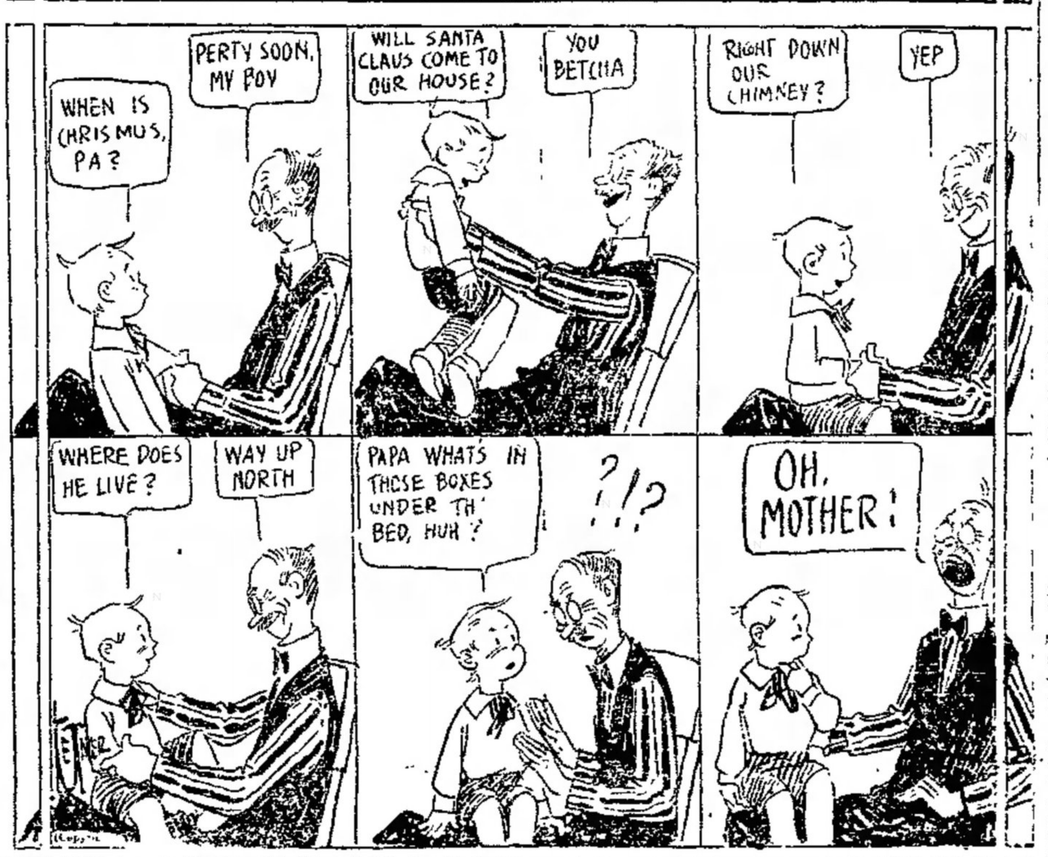
All members of the Luther League and members of the church, and all strangers are welcome. The short sermon by the pastor will be addressed to the entire congregation.

Troops on Guard

(By United Press)

Independence, Kansas, Dec. 18—Machine guns were posted about the city jail this afternoon as troops arrived to prevent a recurrence of the outbreak between whites and negroes. Hundreds of armed guards patrolled the street throughout the night and all business places and theatres were ordered closed during the night and no one was allowed out after dark. Noble Green, the negro, who started the race riot when he shot and killed a grocer, was spirited away during the morning.

The End of a Perfect Day



MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE LARGELY ATTENDED AND WAS RATHER STORMY

The Board of Trade meeting last night was one of the most largely attended for some time despite the fact that merchants are unusually busy and the stores are all open evenings. The reports of a number of committees were accepted and action taken. The nominating committee made a report and submitted names of the following persons for the several offices for the ensuing year: President, Louis X. Ely; First Vice President, Lorrin Culler; Second Vice President, Pierce C. Johnson; Treasurer, John S. Duvall; Secretary, James B. White. The report was accepted and the officers elected by acclamation. They will assume their duties the third Friday night in January. After the election they were called on for remarks and all expressed themselves enthusiastic for a bigger and better Monessen.

As a result of a meeting of the executive committee and citizens held yesterday afternoon, a move was made to purge the town of evil influences and provide better protection for the mercantile interests. There was quite a discussion on this question which resulted in a committee being appointed to meet with the police and lockup committee of council for the purpose of coming to a common understanding as to some mutual program.

Mr. Shuster, chairman of the banquet committee, made a report to the effect that progress was being made and that efforts are being put forth to secure Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Douglas Malcolm, the humorist of Chicago. The dinner will be in charge of one of the local church organizations.

Considerable discussion was entertained regarding the conditions of the sidewalks in many parts of the town. It was charged that the ordinance that provides for the placing of sidewalks along all paved streets was not enforced by council. After the transaction of other business and the payment of bills, adjournment was made.

Made Good Haul

Finleyville, Pa., Dec. 17.— The general merchandise store owned by Harry Freidman on Washington avenue here was robbed during last night. Clothing valued at $2,000 was taken. Detectives on the case have discovered that a horse and a buggy was taken from a farm owned by Wallace Braden, about one mile from Finleyville and they say the loot may have been hauled away in it.

Resubmit Bill

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18—The Irish Home Rule bill was to be resubmitted to the House of Commons as a result of the rejection of a minor amendment by the House of Lords. The Lords made an attempt to pass the amendments rejected by Commons.

It is understood that royal assent to the bill will be announced next week.

Miner Killed

(By United Press)

Glenhant, Pa., Dec. 18—David Myrick, 35, was instantly killed by a fall of roof in the Van Storch mine of North Scranton today.

He leaves a wife and two children.

Smoker To-Night

The Smoker at the Moose tonight will be the rendezvous of hundreds of boxing fans. The card, containing six bouts is of exceptional merit. Jimmy Dundee of Philadelphia will exhibit his wares here for the first time. He is very highly touted and desires to meet the best in these parts at his weight. To justify his claims he will meet a good boy who promises him a tough argument in Young Ray. This together with a fine vocal program will no doubt satisfy the large crowd sure to be on hand, as there will not be a smoker for two weeks hence, on account of the bazaar which begins Christmas Eve, and not terminating until New Year's Day. Members are again requested to bring their friends.

Re-Elect Lewis

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—John L. Lewis was reelected international president of the United Mine Workers of America, according to [illegible] returns today by [illegible] Scott, secretary of the United Mine Workers Journal. Lewis polled his [illegible] votes over [illegible] returns of the election to [illegible] 14.

Forfeited Bail

Frank Kovatch, of Fayette City, charged with cruelty to an infant, forfeited his bail Wednesday by not appearing for a hearing. Kovatch was alleged to have chained his 10-year old daughter, Margaret, in a hog pen on September 22, last, and compelled her to remain there during the day. Information was made by Wilbur Van Brenen of Fayette City.

Ends Own Life

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18—Lieut. Earl Gilbert, one of the outstanding heroes of the World War, is dead today as the result of his own hand after an unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation with his wife, who was Virginia Dare of the Ziegfeld marriage to the hero of two wars.

Bomb Explosion

(By United Press)

[illegible] Dec. 18—[illegible] both ends of the [illegible] bridge [illegible] the [illegible] today.

Legion Will Take Charge Of War Dead

At a meeting of the local post of the American Legion in the Olympic hall last night, arrangements were made to take charge of all war dead arriving in this section from the burial grounds in France. A firing squad will be furnished at each funeral and all members of the Legion will turn out in uniform. Their first funeral will probably be that of Alexander Herron, whose body is expected to reach port in New York today.

A request has also been received that the Legion turn out for the funeral of a young lad in Belle Vernon, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war and whose body is now expected to reach his home town. Members of the Legion are requested to watch the papers for announcement of the arrival of bodies in this city and to turn out in uniform at the request of Commander William Huston.

Crime Wave Continues

New York, Dec. 18.—With one more man shot by a bandit, New York's crime wave continued today.

Carl Tiedemann, an automobile salesman, was held up and fatally wounded by a highwayman on a lonely street far up town.

Citizens today were confronted by a statement by Mayor Hylan, in which he said a great criminal army was preying on the whole country, and that bank messengers should be armed, hotel apartment doors kept locked, the police notified when large sums of money were to be transferred and other precautions taken.

The Women's Republican Club, Mrs. James G. Wentz, president, wrote Mayor Hylan urging him to call out the militia. Judge Rosalsky from the bench suggested organization of a citizens vigilance committee. Gov. Smith was awaiting receipt of a resolution of the sterling silver manufacturers' Association, asking better police protection. Meanwhile police were hunting the bandits who murdered Edwin W. Andrews, jeweler, in his office, the men who held up four persons in the hotel Astor, and the slayers who shot an unidentified man five times and left his body lying in the streets of Harlem.

Lucille Brooks, John Kavanaugh and Nicholas Laresch were under arrest today in connection with the killing of police Lieut. Horton, who tried to halt their automobile after a holdup. Michael Laresch was held as a material witness.

Relief For Producers

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—Emergency legislation granting relief to producers of the country who have great surplus stocks and no markets for them appeared today to have a good chance of passing this session.

Agreement yesterday of House ways and means committee and Senate finance committee members that such emergency legislation should be presented without delay was taken as indicative of the sentiment in general at least of both parties in the two Houses.

Though senate committee members prefer an all-solute embargo against importation of certain commodities as the surest and speediest way of granting the relief needed, a concession in form may be made to opinion in the House by having the bill provide for prohibitive tariff rates on the commodities to be protected, instead of putting an absolute embargo on them. [illegible] members of both houses and Senator [illegible] the effect would be [illegible] that out of the United States such articles as the legislation covered.

This the theory is, would create a domestic market for such a surplus of wool, wheat, beans, potatoes, livestock and grains. While [illegible] tion on these commodities [illegible] a year. Those on [illegible] would get a chance to sell the stocks and [illegible] piled up in grain [illegible] and warehouses, it was [illegible] would realize prices that [illegible] at least pay the cost of production.

"Personally, members of both houses of the [illegible] and many Republican senators predict that [illegible] in the House, many Republicans will refuse to [illegible] bill unless it is [illegible] the House [illegible] the bill either way in the interest of speedy passage."

Labor Will Fight

Washington, Dec. 18.—Labor today was drawing its lines for a contest.

Developments of the next few weeks, it was predicted here today, will furnish the answer as to what the American Federation of Labor, and other big organizations will do to meet anti-strike legislation, the open shop drive of so many big employers and wage reductions. Strikes will not be called, it was said.

Moves made so far include:

Railroad brotherhood heads are meeting here, they say, to take up the routine business with the railroad administration. It is understood, however, that new attacks on the Esch-Cummins law may be soon launched.

Congressmen and Senators friendly to labor have met with the brotherhood heads and other labor leaders to discuss a non-partisan defensive alliance to fight anti-strike legislation and other moves hostile to labor.

The fight against anti-strike legislation will come in the Senate today or Monday when Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, will move to reconsider passage of the Poindexter bill, making strikes that interference with state or foreign commerce felonies punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment.

But only is the right of railroad employees involved in the present fight, but the whole value of the La Follette seamen's act is admitted to be at stake. The Poindexter bill, passed unnoticed on Thursday while only three or four senators were in their seats, extends its anti-strike provisions to the docks, wharves and ships used as agencies of foreign commerce. Friends of the seamen's law declared today that if the Poindexter law stands, it will nullify many of the provisions which Congress wrote for the protection of sailors by putting seamen on the defensive if they act collectively to enforce their rights under the law. La Follette has already moved to reconsider. He is prepared, he said, to fight to protect the seamen's law, as well as to prevent the writing into statute of such a broad anti-strike provision against workers in interstate commerce.

Joined with him are many senators who regard such legislation as unwise. Though the Senate adopted the anti-strike provision of the Cummins law, which later was rejected, sentiment or the subject has undergone a change. It was generally believed today that the senate would reverse itself by a much larger vote than that by which the bill was passed. Senators realized that it passed without any opportunity for its opponents to be heard, and that, strictly speaking, its passage was not legal, as there was not a quorum of senators present.

Senator Poindexter, Washington, author of the bill, declared he would vigorously oppose LaFollette when-ever he called up his reconsideration motion. Poindexter could move to lay LaFollette's motion on the table, thus gagging the Senate, but he said today he would not do so.

"I am quite willing to let the opponents on the measure debate all they want to on the motion to reconsider," said Poindexter. "The vote on that motion will, of course, indicate pretty clearly how the Senate stands on the bill itself. The friends of the bill can muster more votes in a reconsideration motion than they could on a motion to table, which would be regarded by some as unfair, because it stops off debate."

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COMING OF NEW YEAR

The first day of January is not different from any other of the 365 days of the year. The earth travels through the same proportion of its orbit. The sun rises and sets just the same as usual, and no new influence of any kind arise.

But mankind proved himself of a superior order of creation, when he began to mark this unbroken flight of time by distinct periods. To the lower animals, days and years are all the same. No sense of lapse of time is discoverable in their intelligence. Man, however, measures his days by careful reckoning. At any moment he can know what proportion of the usual span of life he has enjoyed.

The completion of a given period and the entrance upon a new division of time, should set one to thinking about the meaning of the years. The hopeful man will look forward to the new year with agreeable anticipation. He will feel that on the whole, life has been good to him, and he can look back on the year past and see how it has brought many blessings.

The making of New Year's resolutions may be regarded as characteristic of a period when people were priggish and introspective. Still it represented a natural sentiment, only it should not have been confined to one day out of the 365. The true man or woman is always making new resolutions, and any day is equally appropriate for a new start.

The passing of the years should not be viewed with regret. Each period gone should have made one wiser, better and more efficient in useful work. If life has been so lived, one can look forward hopefully to the unknown future, confident that each year shall bring its gains of knowledge, power and usefulness.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Peoples National Bank of Monessen, Pa., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 500 Donner avenue, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 11 a. m.

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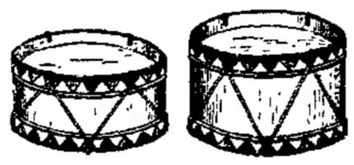

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A. N. Shuster,
President

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Catherine Davis Yoxall desires through the columns of this paper to extend thanks for the kindness shown them in the illness and death of their loved one. Especially do they desire to express their loving appreciation to the fraternal societies, clubs, to the kind neighbors, to the ones who sent such beautiful floral tributes, to the ones who tendered the use of their cars and to all who helped lighten the first dark hours of sorrow. Their kindly words and deeds will ever be held in grateful remembrance by

Her Husband, Father,
Brothers and Sisters

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—Mrs C. C. Bolig entertained the members of the Bridge club at her home on First street last evening. Following the play a lunch was served.

Mrs. Etta Reese, accompanied by her son, Charles and daughter, Janet of Atlantic City, arrived today to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Meyers on McKee avenue.

The O'ympic hall having been redecorated and improved by the installation of six windows, giving plenty of ventilation, is now open for dances, lodge meetings, etc. Persons desiring to rent the hal, should apply at the O'ympic theatre. 63-tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of the Daily Independent to extend our most sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Here only do we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Weber, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Kobernus, for their every kindness and assistance, and also those who sent flowers and those who so kindly gave the use of their cars.

The Daughters
and Sons

1tp

Local Notes

Bigger and better than ever, the Moose Smoker tonight. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison of Schoonmaker avenue are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Bargains by the hundreds at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Mrs. Harry R. Smith of First and Linden avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Don't forget your friends will be at the Moose Smoker tonight. 1t

Glenn Anderson of McKee avenue is spending the day with friends in California.

Plenty of gifts for all at Gorman's. 1t

Miss Albertine Compton is spending the week end with her grandparents in Donora.

Big doing and plenty of them at the Moose tonight. 1t

Bargains by the hundreds at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Dr. R. E. Purcell of Donner avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Get in on the free big time at the Moose Smoker tonight. 1t

Charles Day is spending the week end with friends and relatives at Sewickley.

Umbrellas make a very acceptable gift. A fine collection at Gorman's 1t

David Hastings and Vere Warman expect to attend the show at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburgh this evening.

All photos taken Sunday will be delivered for Christmas. The Monessen Studio, Donner Ave. 1t

W. J. Harris is spending the week visiting with friends and relatives at Garey, Ind.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

Don't for get the big sale now going on at Cherkin's, corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Miss Lulu Beall entertained a number of friends at her home on E. Schoonmaker avenue last evening.

Handkerchiefs, a very pretty and practical gift. You will find a large assortment at Gorman's. 1t

Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiner motored to Pittsburgh last evening to attend the show at the Alvin theatre.

Last Saturday before Christmas, store open until 9:30 p. m., Gorman's. 1t

David Janavitz, student at W. & J. is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz of Reed avenue.

Don't forget the big sale now going on at Cherkin's, corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Joseph Kasper of W. & J. college arrived home last evening to spend the holidays with his parents on Knox avenue.

Leave your order now for Xmas cut flowers and you will get the best at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-7t

Miss Marian Janavitz of the California Normal will spend the Xmas holidays with her parents on Schoonmaker avenune.

Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Miss Ruth Lermann who is attending Allegheny college at Meadville, arrived home to spend the Xmas holidays with relatives and friends

The big sale is now in full force at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker avenue. 64-tf

Monessen young men and women, studying at the different colleges are expected to be returning home for the holidays within a few days.

The big sale is now in full force at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker avenue. 64-tf

Gordon J. Williams of the U. S. S. Dell, Charlestown, S. C., is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, H. J. Williams of Reed Ave.

Whole bean and ground coffee, 25c per pound at the Army and Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker ave. 63-2tp

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williams at their home on Indiana avenue. The mother and child are doing fine.

Enter your favorite in Moose Bazaar contests now. See the valuable prizes to be given away, in Krasik's jewelry store window. 1t

Mr. E. Lewis, Mr D. Davis and Miss Sara and Miss Minnie Weiner motored to Pittsburgh last evening and witnessed "Aphrodite," at the Alvin theatre.

Holly Wreaths, just arrived at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-3t

William Frantz, Jr., local student at a preparatory school at Lawrenceville, has arrived home to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, on Donner avenue.

All army and navy goods reduced at the army and navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Ave. 62-2tp

The board of directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital held a meeting Wednesday evening and transacted considerable business of importance to the institution.

Don't wait until Xmas Eve for cut flowers and expect to get the best. Leave your orders now. Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner. 63-2t

Paul Ridenour, who is attending school at California, is visiting over the week end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ridenour at 652 McKee avenue.

Coal, Coal, Coal at 24 cents per bushel. See E. D'Altorio & Son, 349 Schoonmaker Ave., or phone 753-M. Monessen. 64-3tp

The Monessen Conservation League will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec 21, in the Elks Temple. All members requested to be present.

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping where there are many bargains to select from and the prices are reduced. Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Phil Brenner, for a number of years proprietor of a jewelry store on Donner avenue, but who removed a number of years ago to Pottsville, is here visiting friends.

Football fans will be given their final opportunity of witnessing a gridiron contest for the season tomorrow when the Hope Harvey team of Pittsburgh and Donora will meet on the Donora grounds.

J. V. Thompson, the coal man, is back on the scene of action again, having purchased a tract of coal in Fayette county at the price of $300 an acre. The deal totalled the sum of $84,000.

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James A Watkins Executor
Monessen, Pa 6tw

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Dubonnet, 2 for 25c size For Box of 25	$2.90	Lucky Strike, jar carton	$1.85
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First Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; Morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome.

Chiesa Ev. Italiana di San Paolo. McKee avenue. (1ra la Seconda e Rostraver Str.) Servizi Religiosi. Domenica ore 3 p. m. Dottrina Cristiana. Domenica ore 4 p. m. Predicazione.

Trinity Episcopal church—Services for Sunday, Dec. 19th. 9:30 a. m. Church School. 7:30 p. m., evening song and sermon. All are welcome to attend these services. Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

The Associated Bible Students meet at Kelly's Hall, Sunday mornings for Bible study. At present the Tabernacle is being studied at 3 p. m. Come and bring your friends with you.

The First Presbyterian church—J. R. McFarland, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. W. P. Gemmill, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian church—Percy A. Davis, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Bowers, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., sermon topic "Heroic Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Naturalization." Wednesday evening prayer service at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

First M. E. church, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. John Bickford, D. D. pastor—Sunday School at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45, Junior League at 2:30, Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev. A. F. Schilling, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mass meeting of all members at 10 a. m. Mr. O. L Lenoki to address the congregation on plans of a new church. English service Sunday every Sunday evening at 7:30. Xmas program for children the 25th at 7 p. m.

First United Brethern church—"The church on the Hill near your home; it's Homelike." Rev. A. C. Van Suan, pastor. Daniel Reamer, superintendent of Church School.—Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Wayman A. M. E. church, corner Reed and McKee Way, Rev. R. R. Downs, pastor. Parsonage 689 McKee Way. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. A. Lucas, superintendent. 11 A. M., preaching by the pastor and class meeting. 6 p. m., Allen Christian Endeavor League, A. A. Boyer, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting. Board meeting, every fourth Monday at 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend any or all of these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue, Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Greatest Revelation of God to Man." Evening subject, "Is the Youn Man and Woman Safe," a service devoted to the interests of the Luther League. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Teachers Training class on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is welcome at all services.

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Want Column

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FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker. See Shuster, Reed & Co., 519 Schoonmaker avenue. 52-tf

WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store; expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores. 108 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE; APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

—FOR SALE—4 room house, newly built, Comrad Ave. Lock Four, slate roof, cement cellar 2 porches, bathroom lot 30x110: price $2300. Thos Keener, at premises, or address him at Box No. 2, Charleroi. 64-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen, 817 Schoonmaker 1tp

FOR SALE—Lock View, newly built house, with 6 large rooms and bath. Must be sold this week. Will sacrifice for $3,500.00. POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY. Easy terms Liberty bonds accepted See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue. Charleroi. 60-6t

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter steady position; apply Donahoe's 545 Donner avenue. 60-tf

TO LOAN—$1500, $2000, $3500 or larger sums to suit. STEEN & DILS Monessen. 62-3t

FOR SALE—A practically new 1920 Pilot coupe in A-1 condition. Reason for selling, leaving city. Telephone 286. Monessen. 62-3t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, one man top, demountable wheels, electric lights, 1917 model; good condition Call 1164W. 64-2t

LOST—English black and white Beagle hound, six months old. Reward if returned to 378 Short street, Monessen. 62-3tp

LOST—Pair of curtains, between downtown and Knox avenue. Reward if returned to 575 Donner avenue. 62-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room; 158 First street. 63-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished large rooms for light housekeeping All conveniences and in good location. Address B M. C., care of this office.

LOST—Ring gold wrist watch, this morning, between Johnson's restaurant and postoffice. Will finder kindly return to Miss Alma Voelker at Voelker's Flower Shop. 1tp

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